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## CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLED

### An Agreement Was Reached at Noon Today

### Strikers are Assisting in Repairing Switches and Trolley Wires and Cars Will Start Tonight

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The striking street car men went into a meeting, which at noon ratified the strike settlement, thereby ending the great strike, and notified the company to take out trains. Operations will be commenced this morning. Fire is under the big boilers, the pickets are withdrawn, and the men are assisting wherever possible to repair switches and trolley wires. The company expects by night to have resumed its regular traffic.

The agreement, as it was finally

day ended the fight in the Republican ranks over the appointment of a federal judge of the Kansas district, by taking the matter into his own hands, and naming John Pollock for the place. The Kansas delegation had just taken the eighth unsuccessful ballot in the committee room, when the announcement was made that the President had decided.

**Nitroglycerine Exploded.**  
Crow's Point, Ind., Nov. 25.—Five employees of the Etna Powder Company, 70 miles from here, are reported blown to atoms, and two fatally injured by the explosion of nitro glycerine, at 7 o'clock this morning. The explosion shook houses here until there was a small panic.

**Has Unlimited Taffy.**  
Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Porte has sent a conciliatory message to Austria and Russia, promising reforms.

## Free Lunch Free Trade

London, Nov. 25.—Minister Choate today gave a lunch to Bryan at Carlton House. It was a brilliant affair. Among the prominent guests were Balfour, Ritchie, Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Clinton Dawkins.

## OTTO WILSON

Is the business men's candidate for alderman from the third ward. He is a clean, self-made man, and wears nobody's collar. He stands for honest and economical methods, and will have the support of business men and property owners generally at the Republican primaries today.

ratified, provided for the appointment of a board of arbitration within 10 days, to take up the wage question. The decision is to date from today. A day's work is to constitute from eight to eleven hours, and the maximum wage to be 15 hours. Neither side will discriminate against union or non-union men. A joint grievance committee will hereafter hear all complaints. The most important guarantee in connection with the settlement was secured from Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic mediation committee, which is, that if any man is unjustly treated in reference to being taken back, the mayor and committee will stand by the carmen, and see that justice is done by the company in his reinstatement. The company agrees to reinstate all except those guilty of violence. The decision is practically a defeat for the union, as its greatest contention, that of a closed shop, is lost, although it gains the minor points.

The strike lasted 14 days, and cost the company and strikers alone in excess of half a million, while the loss to trade aggregates millions. One department store reports a falling off in trade of nearly \$10,000 daily.

On the Panama Precedent.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Roosevelt to

## With All on Board

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—A rumor, which cannot be traced, is current today that the White Star liner, Cedric, collided with a Lanport & Holt liner in mid-Atlantic, and the Cedric sank with all aboard. The rumor is nowhere credited, but friends of those aboard are anxiously awaiting news of the Cedric's arrival in New York. She is due there tomorrow.

New York, Nov. 25.—The White Star officials believe the Cedric rumors are unfounded, as the vessel is the highest type of the compartment class. They say a dozen holes could not sink her.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—The Cedric rumor has been traced to a country postoffice where a man asked if anything had happened to the vessel. Apparently all the excitement here was stirred up from that cause.

**Modern Woodman Dance.**  
Do not forget the Thanksgiving dance in Holman Hall tomorrow night. Tickets 25 cents each. Get invitation from members.

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## GIDDY LITTLE ALICE

### Fluttered Out Into the World From Her Gilded Cage

### Our Pleasure Seldom Rings Exactly True Unless We're Doing Things We Shouldn't Do

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The elopement of Princess Alice is causing a greater sensation than the Louise-Giron affair. It is authentically stated today that the princess ran away a year ago with a Saxon nobleman, and toured the continent in an automobile. In retaliation her husband had a liaison with an actress, Prince Frederick challenged, and fought a duel, badly wounding the nobleman. He forgave his wife, but never resumed other than formal relations with her. The princess picked up Materni in Italy last February.

**Two Years for Nine Dollars.**  
Owenboro, Ky., Nov. 25.—Rev. Chas. Wathen, a Baptist minister, convicted in the federal court of raising one dollar bill to ten, and passing it on a woman, was today sentenced to two years in the pen.

## A LIGHT AND AIRY COSTUME

### Fish-net Shirt and the Meshes of Standard Navy Size

### The Taut Ensemble of the Acutely Decollete Variety and Not Much Of That

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Complaint has been made to the police against E. M. Darling, who calls himself "Natureman." He wears only a fish-net shirt and short trousers, and preaches on the hilltops. He has gained many converts. Members of the band roam the fashionable streets in the early morning with little or no clothes. Darling is a Stanford graduate, and lives on donations.

**Politician Lets Go.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Sam Rainey, a former Democratic boss, was found dead in his bed this morning, from heart disease. It was unexpected, as he had been bookmaking daily at the Oakland races. He was quite wealthy.

## Governor Chamberlain's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Designating Thursday, the 26th day of November '03

Governor Chamberlain has issued the following annual Thanksgiving proclamation:  
The President of the United States of America has designated Thursday, the 26th day of November, A. D., 1903, as a day of general thanksgiving, and conformable to a time-honored custom and in accordance with the proclamation of the President, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby set apart said day as a holiday, and do recommend that, in so far as possible, all business be suspended so that the people may avail themselves of an opportunity thus afforded to rest from their labors and to return to Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, grateful thanks for the manifold blessings they enjoy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereunto affixed at the city of Salem, this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1903.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon.

F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State.

## THEIR VALUE ASSURED

### Freeland Consolidated Mining Company Makes Fine Showing

The Freeland Consolidated Mining Company is in a fair way to demonstrate that the Santiam mining district is one of the best in the Northwest. The company keeps driving ahead and now has some bodies of ore uncovered that are not only large, but run high in copper and carry fine values in gold. The geological formation is perfect for both quantity, quality and permanence of ore bodies, and the ore itself, a beautiful chalcopryite is "the kind that stays." The writer has had 30 years experience in mining and unhesitatingly pronounces the Freeland Company's ore of first class quality and of a character to inspire confidence. The company owns ten full claims, well watered and timbered, easy of access and with development work sufficient to give assurance of permanency. The preliminary work is done, the fact established that the values are there, and lots of them, and the disheartening drawbacks and delays which almost every new mining company has to endure are things of the past. Another season should see the mine on a paying basis. The report of J. H. Fisk, the well-known assayer, is very flattering

## ALBERT MARTIN GUILTY

### Federal Jury Compromises On Manslaughter

Portland, Dr., Nov. 25.—Albert Martin, the Indian blacksmith, tried in the federal court for the murder of U. S. Grant, is guilty of manslaughter. After remaining closeted in the jury room for seven hours, beginning at 11:15 yesterday morning, the jury late in the afternoon returned a verdict finding Martin guilty of the lesser degree of the crime of taking human life. In reaching the verdict, it is quite evident there was a compromise, and from the fact that seven hours were consumed in reaching an agreement, there can be little doubt that a part of the jurors were in favor of a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Thanks, Awfully.

Four marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office this afternoon, as follows: Elias M. Marsters and Mrs. Martha J. Mosher, Walter Reynolds, witness. Cam Sanders and Ottolia Uppendall, John Sanders, witness. E. J. Roth and Katherine Roddekop, Joseph Graber, witness. C. Clason and Ella M. Hicks, E. D. Horgan, witness.

**Odell Is New York Boss.**  
New York, Nov. 25.—It is practically admitted today that the leadership of the New York Republicans is now vested in Odell, and Platt is no

longer boss. Odell today came out strongly for the renomination of Roosevelt.

In an interview today he intimated that Platt has withdrawn from the leadership. He says Hanna is out of the question, as he has promised the President that he will work for him. He says New York will be the pivotal state in the next election.

**Some More Whitewash.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Commissioner Peacock discharged Assistant Superintendent J. W. Erwin, on account of insufficient evidence. He was indicted for the postal device fraud. Superintendent Richardson was rebuked by the judge for his flimsy evidence. Richardson was deemed guilty of fraud, but was not indicted.

**Kaiser All Right.**  
Berlin, Nov. 25.—The physician's bulletin today on the kaiser's condition is satisfactory. It makes no mention of the cancer growth.

## Will Sit Twenty Days

Astoria, Nov. 25.—Clatsop county will probably have one bill presented at the coming special session of the legislature. County Judge Trenchard has the matter in hand, and will have the bill drawn by District Attorney Allen, as soon as the latter returns from attending court at Hillsboro. It will be introduced by Representative Carnahan, unless there is a general law introduced providing the same relief for all the counties in the state.

The occasion for the bill is the suit filed in Columbia county, in which the assertion is made that all the fees which have been collected by county clerks under the 1895 law are illegal. Should this contention be sustained Clatsop county might be forced to refund \$25,000 in fees that have been collected by the county clerk during the past eight years. The proposed measure will seek to forestall any action which might be brought against the county on that ground by ratifying the former actions of the clerk, and at the same time fixing the fees, which shall be collected by him in the future.

Changes are contemplated in the fees for recording deeds and mortgages and in the circuit court fees. At present the trial fee is only \$2, and scarcely a case is tried that does not cost the county from \$75 to \$100, and often many times more. A provision is also needed to govern the charges for naturalization and declaration papers. No rate is fixed either by the state or government, and in the past the county courts have directed the clerk what fees to collect.

## TROOPS FOR THE ISTHMUS

### Two Regiments to be Sent to Colon Immediately

### This Is Done to Prevent the Keeping of the Warships at Colon Indefinitely

Washington, Nov. 25.—Upon the ratification by Panama of the canal treaty, the Ninth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry, now at Forts Madison and Slocum, in New York, and McPherson, in Georgia, and the Twenty-eighth mountain battery will be sent to the Isthmus to take possession of Panama and Colon.

If Colombia should make an attempt to send troops overland to the revolted state, this government will not wait for the ratification of the treaty. The mere fact that Colombia undertook to do anything of that kind would be considered a menace to free transit on the Isthmus and against the dictum of the United States, that there must be no fighting on the Isthmus.

The feeling is growing that Colombia will declare war against the United States, but no development is expected before the arrival of General Reyes and his fellow-commissioners.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The general land office today notified all local land offices that temporary withdrawals made for forestry purposes do not in any manner affect the right to make mineral locations or entries on lands so withdrawn.

New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayre, one of the most celebrated newspaper men in the world, died this morning of pneumonia.

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